

WEATHER REPORTS: MARYLAND—Warmer and more humid today with scattered showers. WEST VIRGINIA—Warm and humid today with scattered showers. WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Partly cloudy and warmer today with scattered showers.

The Cumberland News

BELGIAN BULGE BATTLE, of which there was warning, deserves a congressional probe as well as Pearl Harbor. Drew Pearson says in the Washington Merry-Go-Round, page 4.

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TRUMAN ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPMENT, USE OF ATOMIC BOMB

Jap Premier Spikes Report That Hirohito Had Abdicated

Chungking Radio Declares Emperor Has Given Up Throne To Avoid Allied Punishment

Screening Scores For Overseas Duty Are Cut by Army

TOKYO, Monday, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Premier Higashi-Kuni told American army authorities today there is "no foundation" to a Chungking radio report that Emperor Hirohito had abdicated.

The premier's statement was in reply to a request from Gen. MacArthur's intelligence section, which was checking numerous queries from American correspondents checking on the Chungking report.

Earlier, Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers, Gen. MacArthur's aide, said today he had no report that Hirohito had abdicated.

Fellers added that he believed MacArthur would be notified if such an event had occurred.

The imperial household minister was not quickly available for comment on a totally unconfirmed report broadcast by the Chungking radio to the effect that the emperor had abdicated.

Later the private secretary to So-rawo Ichiwata, imperial household minister, said the abdication report was "groundless and false."

FCC Records Broadcast

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Chungking radio said today Emperor Hirohito had abdicated but official quarters here and elsewhere offered no confirmation.

The broadcast as recorded by the Federal Communications Commission:

"Fearing that he would be listed as a war criminal Emperor Hirohito abdicated yesterday in order to avoid Allied punishment."

"He sent Foreign Minister Shigeru Yoshida and (broad in monitoring—probably couple of words lost) to interview Gen. MacArthur regarding the emperor's abdication and to ask Gen. MacArthur for orders and arrangements."

"According to a Tokyo September 21 dispatch, Japanese and American authorities are now discussing the emperor's abdication, so that the emperor would not be listed as a war criminal. There are different opinions in Japan. The majority of the Japanese officials think that Crown Prince Tatsu will take over after the emperor's abdication."

"The broadcast was in Mandarin, deemed to Australia and New Zealand and the FCC said."

"As recorded by the FCC, the broadcast began with the flat statement that Hirohito already had abdicated."

"Fearing that he would be listed as a war criminal," it said, "Emperor Hirohito abdicated yesterday in order to avoid Allied punishment."

"Regarded as 'Feeler'"

"It then went on to tell about the sending of emissaries to Gen. MacArthur."

"The State department here said it had received no information to substantiate the report and in the absence of any official word declined to comment."

"Unofficially, however, some authorities expressed surprise at the implication that the emperor might win immunity from trial as a war criminal by abdicating. There was no evidence here, these authorities said, that Gen. MacArthur had made any such promise."

"There was an inclination among some Far Western observers to regard the Chungking report as possibly a 'feeler' designed to test MacArthur's attitude toward the Mikado."

"No explanation was advanced here for the broadcast reference to the crown prince, Akihito, as 'Tatsu-ku.'"

China Leads Way as War-Paralyzed Peoples of Asia Begin "Digging Out"

By MORRIS J. HARRIS (Associated Press News Analyst)

KISSED AMERICAN SOIL



THE FIRST THING she did on arriving from England after an absence of ten years, said Lady Cavendish (above), was to kiss the ground of the United States. Best remembered as Adele Astaire, the former musical comedy star said she plans to spend eight months in America, then go back to her 200-room Irish castle.

Trial of German Prison Overlords To Resume Today

By WILLIAM FRYE

LUENEBERG, Germany, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A young woman who escaped the gas chamber death decreed for her at Oswine concentration camp will confront the forty-five defendants charged with bestiality there and at Belzen as the British military court trial enters its second week tomorrow.

From the witness box, Sophia Litinska will add her testimony to the slowly accumulating evidence in a trial dramatized, not by recounting of prison horrors, but by the court's painstaking struggle to translate the terrorism into a record that meets the firm tests of an established code of justice.

There is nothing in fixed codes and procedures on which to base a board charge of responsibility for the hideous sum of human misery and degradation that occurred in the concentration camps.

The forty-five persons on trial for their lives are fighting, not as a group, but as individuals charged, jointly and severally with specific murders and mistreatment of individual citizens of the Allied nations.

And the court is seeing to it that the defendants receive a fair trial.

The prosecution's method is to break down Belzen's and Oswine's horrors into a charge that the defendants murdered certain Allied nationals, deliberately withheld food and medical attention from others, tortured and mistreated still others.

The defense seeks to show that conditions in the camps as they were found by Allied armies resulted from Germany's general collapse.

The effort to give the accused a real chance to defend themselves is incomprehensible to German spectators, but this does not concern the British.

Japanese Reforms May Take Years

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A violent shakeup of the Japanese government and ruling classes is due within the next few weeks. But it may take years to put through the major revolutionary reforms ordered by the United States government for Japan.

These are among the conclusions drawn by officials here from the program of Japanese policy released by the White House Saturday night.

Hope for really quick changes in Japan, according to these authorities, lies in the possibility of a democratic revolt by the Japanese people, but it is admittedly a slender hope at the moment.

An Associated Press dispatch from the Nipponese capital reports that a relatively small number of liberals is staging a losing battle for political influence against the entrenched leadership.

This makes it clear that, at the outset at least, the impetus toward real change must come from Gen. Douglas MacArthur as Allied commander. In this connection great emphasis is laid here on the American policy intention that it is not nearly so important to maintain order in Japan as it is to get results, and if revolutionary forces want to start shooting in an effort to overthrow established leadership, the general and his troops are not to interfere.

Jan Typhoon Kills 1,068

TOKYO, Monday, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The Japanese home ministry today reported that last week's typhoon toll at Hiroshima was 1,068 killed, 1,276 injured and 981 missing.

Union Will Ask For Strike Votes At Ford, Chrysler

Petition for Vote of General Motors Workers Is Already Filed

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Union spokesmen declared today that petitions for strike votes among United Automobile Workers (CIO) of Ford and Chrysler would be filed shortly.

Thus the reconversion picture in heavily industrialized Detroit grew darker despite prospects for settling the pivotal Kelsey-Hayes dispute.

Petition for a strike vote of General Motors workers was filed yesterday. Auto's big three—General Motors, Ford, and Chrysler—hire more than 500,000 men and women.

Poling by the union of Ford and Chrysler workers has not been completed but early returns were predominantly in favor of seeking an NLRB strike election to back demands for a thirty per cent wage increase throughout the automotive industry.

A spokesman for the union's Chrysler department said the petition for the vote under the Smith-Connally act would be filed Tuesday.

Richard T. Leonard, of the Ford department of the CIO, said notice would be filed by his unions about the first of the month.

Developments on the labor front included:

1—Percy Llewellyn, union-appointed administrator striving to get 4,500 Kelsey-Hayes workers back on the job, said "I expect success the first of the week."

2—Ten Chrysler locals of the CIO met throughout Detroit today and tomorrow voting on whether to seek a federal strike vote. Early returns showed one local unanimously for the strike ballot, a second almost so, said Joe Rubin, CIO spokesman.

3—Local 600 of the UAW-CIO covering 75,000 Ford workers in the Detroit area, yesterday voted to petition a strike vote. Ford has about 150,000 employees over the United States.

4—The National Labor Relations Board began preparations to poll 325,000 General Motors workers throughout the nation on Oct. 24 as a result of the petition filed yesterday by the union under the War Labor Disputes act.

5—The strike of International Oil Workers (CIO) slowed down the spreading of hard best transportation system, but Fred Fell, business agent for local 289, declared "there is enough gasoline here for essential use as long as the strike lasts."

Already idle in Detroit are 90,000.

WPB Probably Will Be Liquidated November 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The War Production Board probably will be liquidated on November 1. Its remaining controls over industry are expected to be transferred to the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion headed by John W. Snyder.

Chairman J. A. Krug expects to present WPB's liquidation plan to President Truman this week.

While November 1 is the date chosen by Krug for the agency's death and his own resignation from the government, the physical problems of dismantling the big organization may continue until December 1.

Liner Sails Today

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Queen Elizabeth, world's largest vessel, embarked 418 civilian passengers and 615 military personnel tonight preparatory to her second eastward crossing since the formal Japanese surrender. The liner is scheduled to sail at 8:15 a. m. (EWT) tomorrow.

Selective Service Still Contends That Vets Have "Super-Seniority"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Selective Service is standing pat on its contention that World War II veterans have an absolute right to their former jobs.

The agency reiterated this view today in a policy statement for the guidance of draft board personnel designation to aid veterans.

The policy, based on Selective Service's interpretation of the draft law, has come to be known as the super-seniority issue. It has been under attack for months by union leaders and some employers, but it has been upheld by the federal district court in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The CIO has announced it plans to take the question to the Supreme court.

Selective Service also ruled that in border-line cases the question of whether a veteran's former position was temporary "should be resolved in favor of the veteran." A veteran does not have re-employment rights if the position he left was clearly of a temporary nature.

Congress Faces Many Turbulent Issues This Week

House Committee Will Bare Elliott Roosevelt Loan Testimony

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The political weather glass fell rapidly tonight as Congress headed into another stormy week.

Awaiting the Monday noon roll call bells were such maelstrom issues as Elliott Roosevelt's financial dealings and the question of who is running Japan anyway—the State department or MacArthur?

Rumbling on the midweek horizon were other turbulent issues: The self-proclaimed "full employment" bill; what Pearl Harbor secrets Gov. Thomas E. Dewey decided against using in his presidential campaign; what to do about the atomic bomb; reconversion of war-inflated government agencies, and others.

Cries of "whitewash" were heard as the House Ways and Means committee prepared to make public the private testimony it has taken in the Elliott Roosevelt matter.

Republicans Continue Probe

House Republicans declared today they will "keep on investigating" young Roosevelt's financial troubles.

It was on the basis of this testimony, which includes that of the late president's son himself as well as other principals, that the committee decided John Hartford was justified in claiming a \$196,000 "bad debt" tax deduction on his 1942 return.

Committee members said Hartford, president of the A. and P. grocery chain, reported he got only \$4,000 back from a \$200,000 loan to Roosevelt.

One of the big questions yet to be settled, said Rep. Jenkins (R-Ohio), is whether Roosevelt should be required to pay income tax on the \$196,000 that was not repaid.

While the House wrangles over this, let's see what the Senate will be doing tomorrow afternoon.

It will be debating, if present plans are followed through, the explosive question of whether Gen. MacArthur has been "insulted" by Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Acheson Is Defended

That was the interpretation which Sen. Wherry (R-Neb.) placed upon Acheson's statement last week that Japanese occupation policy was being formulated in Washington.

Administration leaders hurried to the defense of Acheson, whose name is before the Senate for confirmation as undersecretary of state, and the debate got so hot that it was suspended for a weekend cooling off period.

In an apparent effort to clarify the atmosphere, the White House last night released a set of occupation recommendations sent to MacArthur on August 29, three days before the formal surrender.

Unemployment pay and the sixty-five cents an hour wage minimum share attention with "full employment" legislation. The House Ways and Means committee is due to take up tomorrow the support-the-jobless bill passed by the Senate.

"Full employment" debate starts in the Senate and in the House expenditures committee Tuesday. And on the same day a special Senate committee will start hearings on legislation to fix a sixty-five cent minimum wage for all firms engaged in interstate commerce.

Sen. Tydings Advocates Federal Tax Reduction

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Sen. J. P. Tydings (D-Md.) advocated today a sharp federal tax reduction as the national economy would permit in the interests of reconversion and more employment.

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JAP GENERAL IS HELD



GEN. KENJI DOIHARA, commander of the Japanese First army, is the latest to join the swelling population of top war criminal suspects in Yokohama prison.

Hopes for Major Big Five Council Agreement Wane

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—With hopes vanishing for any substantial agreement on European peace settlements at this session of the Big Five foreign ministers, a Russian commentator today rebuked those who would blame the Soviet for divisions in the ministers' council.

A reviewer in Moscow's Pravda, naming the British press in particular, said "The pessimists not only engage in gloomy prophecies, but try to lay blame for a rise of difficulties upon the Soviet Union."

The commentator declared that the experience of collaboration gained by the great powers during the war "gives every ground for conviction that insurmountable difficulties do not exist," and at the same time offered this rejoinder to British editorial comment on Soviet interest in the future of the Mediterranean:

"Not a single geography textbook indicates that the Mediterranean is a British sea, or that the Italian colonies are British territory."

The Big Five council will begin its third week of deliberations tomorrow on such subjects as control of European inland waterways, extension of the Austrian government and removal of British and Russian troops from Iran.

This leaves in the background the conflicting series of major issues—the Balkan peace pacts, the Italian colonial possessions and the frontier dispute between Italy and Yugoslavia.

The belief grew in diplomatic quarters that the Big Five would bring the session to a close before Thursday.

On the credit side for the eleven days of official meetings was a reported agreement between Russia and Great Britain on the Finnish peace pact.

Truman Asks Nation To Contribute Clothing For War Sufferers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—President Truman today called upon the United States to contribute clothing again to prevent "incalculable hardships" among war sufferers in liberated areas of Europe and the Pacific.

He asked Henry J. Kaiser, west coast industrialist, to head the drive similar to one held under Kaiser's direction last spring. Kaiser has accepted.

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Hurley Visits Honolulu

HONOLULU, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Major Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, ambassador to China, visited Honolulu today enroute to Washington, where he will report to the State department.

President Declares Wallace Caused No Cabinet Argument

Military Court Will Try Jap War Criminals Soon

Chief Executive Asserts Flatly That He Will Have To Make the Decision When Time Comes

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—President Truman tonight assumed complete personal responsibility for his administration's policy toward development and use of atomic energy.

He will make the decision when the time comes—he will have to, he told reporters.

When he does, he said, he will bear in mind the welfare of his country and its foreign and domestic policy.

The cabinet discussed the atomic bomb in a meeting with Mr. Truman Friday. He denied published accounts which said Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace had caused an argument by advocating releasing the atom secret to Russia.

An official who asked that his name not be used said yesterday (the subject of sharing it with Russia) was discussed but in a general way without a decision. This official said it would be "very unfair" to say Wallace brought up the proposal.

Wallace Declines Comment

The president told reporters Wallace took no more active part in the discussion than others.

At Chicago, Wallace said any comment must come from the president, when he was asked whether the secret should be shared with Russia.

Mr. Truman spoke out on the atomic bomb in an interview with reporters upon his return tonight from a weekend of taking it easy at a party powwow on an island in Chesapeake bay not far from Annapolis, Md.

At the same time the president expressed confidence in Senate confirmation of Dean Acheson as undersecretary of state.

Acheson's confirmation has been temporarily held up by some senators who have accused him of inept criticism of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

These complaints grew out of a news conference last week in which Acheson emphasized administration policy in occupation of Japan and Korea.

The president returned here at 7:30 p. m. E. V. T. and met reporters after a day of rest.

Last Friday's cabinet meeting, the president declared, was strictly for the purpose of arriving at a decision with reference to the administration's policy on the atomic bomb.

Premise Is Undisclosed

The premise was outlined by the secretary of war, he said, although he told reporters he could not tell them what the premise was.

It was a discussion, he continued, of what everybody thought might be well for the country and the world. He will make the decision when the time comes, he asserted flatly, he'll have to.

The president said he would make the decision in the interest of the welfare of the country and of its foreign and domestic policy.

That is the important thing; any discussion away from that point he said, is incidental.

The president said that he was working on the problem with congressional committees and that he had recommended no final disposition.

In assuming responsibility himself, Mr. Truman recalled to reporters Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, which he said Lincoln's cabinet had voted against.

Lincoln, he said, insisted on his own decision.

Labor Troubles Find New Secretary With Few More Powers than Before

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The nation enters its sixth week of peace Tuesday with labor troubles multiplying daily, and very little new governmental machinery erected to solve them.

A recapitulation of President Truman's enlargement of the Labor department showed today that Secretary Schweikert inherited mostly a lot of headaches of war agencies about the fold up.

Simultaneously, the Nippon Times said the commerce ministry would order all major mining and manufacturing companies to make financial reports in the first step toward stripping Japan of war industries.

Close behind the announcement yesterday of Washington's directive for the roundup of all the war-makers of Japan, Gen. MacArthur declared that trials by military tribunal would begin soon.

Latest to join the swelling population of top suspects in the Yokohama prison was Gen. Kenji Doihara, sinister figure in Japanese military intelligence, who surrendered today.

Doihara only recently had been placed in command of the Japanese First army despite its record as a leader in the conquests on the Asiatic continent, where he was known as the "Lawrence of Manchuria."

Doihara arrived with some of his staff at the city hall and was unceremoniously escorted to the prison, where thirty-four other suspects are confined.

It also was announced that Wathakan Wichit, Siam's ambassador to Japan, another on MacArthur's "wanted" list, was taken into custody.

Preliminary plans for the trial of all persons charged with war crimes call for dividing the defendants into three categories:

1. Those who planned the war—War Dictator Hideki Tojo, members of his cabinet, and others high in the councils of the nation.

2. Officers who permitted brutalities—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, held responsible for the Bataan death march, and others.

3. Japanese soldiers or civilians who committed atrocities.

More than One Tribunal

Military tribunals instead of a regular American court—martial would be used because the former provides for greater power and more latitude than the rigid rules of the court-martial.

Members of the tribunals probably will be appointed by MacArthur and will include representatives of the United Nations.

Since crimes are charged against the Japanese all over the Pacific, more than one tribunal will be set up. Where possible they will sit in the areas where crimes were committed.

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Men's CTP Group Plans Victory Dance Oct. 16

Two Bands Will Play for Semi-formal Affair at Crystal Park

A Victory dance will be held by the Men's Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program Tuesday evening, October 16, at Crystal Park. A novelty attraction will be the continuous music of Marty Flynn's Society Ramblers and Ted Williams's Aristocrats. The bands will alternate in playing for dancing and during the intermissions.

A patriotic theme will furnish background for the color scheme and fall flowers and autumn leaves will be used in the decorations. The affair will be semi-formal, cabaret style and dancing will be from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Earl A. Conn has been appointed general chairman in charge of arrangements and he will be assisted by Clifford E. Gainer, W. Paul Yarnall and Joseph F. Screen. Other committees selected include C. F. Hare, E. A. Burner, H. A. Jewell and Mrs. Yarnall, decorations; Grayson Lucas, G. H. Cook, J. E. Minnick, J. R. Beck, M. W. Grove and J. L. Fisher, floor; and G. Melville Gemmill, W. E. Mousse, M. W. Grove and C. E. Gainer, reception.

J. H. Manning will be in charge of flowers and F. C. Mamajek and J. E. Minnick will be at the door. Members of the Ladies Division who will assist with the affair include Mrs. George H. Barnard, Mrs. Doris O. Owens, Mrs. Alva H. Davis, Mrs. M. L. Mosler and Mrs. Daniel J. Harper.

The reservations committee consists of C. W. Conway, J. L. Fisher, J. H. Manning, G. R. Wheeler, C. M. Scott, Ralph L. Ketzner, M. W. Grove, G. M. Cemmil and H. D. Whip and members of the arrangements committee.

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Annual Banquet Will Be Given By Star Group

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The twelfth annual banquet of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, Baltimore Pike. Mrs. Sara Barringer will preside.

The toastmaster will be Frank E. Smith, worthy grand patron, and other officers, who will assist in entertaining, include Harold Ashworth, vice president; Miss Margaret Hendley, secretary; and Mrs. James Hoover, treasurer. The invocation will be given by Mrs. Mae Dick, London.

Guests of honor will include Mrs. Elsie K. Wolfe, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Hazel Dillehunt, associate grand matron, and Robert Hughes, associate grand patron, all of Baltimore. A program will be presented with Mrs. Olive Claybaugh, past matron of Bethlehem chapter, Westernport, as soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Odrie Wolford, Westernport. Additional music will be presented by Mrs. Hilda Kroll, Mountain chapter, Frostburg. Additional entertainment will be provided by the committee in charge.

Reservations will be made through Mrs. Mae Orr, Cumberland chapter, No. 56; Mrs. Edna Murray, McKim chapter, No. 12; Mrs. Elsie Rankin, Martha Washington chapter, No. 10; Mrs. Elizabeth Geis, Mountain chapter, No. 15; Mrs. Maude Williams, Barton chapter, No. 37; Mrs. Mary Koonitz, Rebecca Arnold chapter, No. 57; and Mrs. Olive Claybaugh, Bethlehem chapter, No. 14.

Miss Nynia Fey is general chairman of the banquet committee.

Cumberland Soldier Weds Romney Girl

Miss Mary Lee Pownall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Pownall, Romney, W. Va., and Private First Class Harold Lee Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen P. Brown, 101 Mary street, were married September 5, in the parsonage of the Westernport Methodist church. The Rev. Raymond L. Moore officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Romney high school, is employed by the Central Telephone company, Romney. The bridegroom attended Fort Hill high school, prior to his enlistment in the army. At present he is stationed at Dahart, Texas.

After a brief wedding trip, the bride will resume her work at Romney and the bridegroom will return to Texas.

Personsals

Mrs. Robert J. Durette, Long Beach, Calif., and her small daughter, Toni, are visiting Mrs. Durette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burke, 10 Fifth street. Mrs. Durette's husband, a lieutenant commander in the navy, is serving in the South Pacific theater.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Craig, Middlebury, Vt., and Mr. William G. Craig and sons, James, Barkley and Gregory E. Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James B. Craig, 819 Shriver avenue.

O. J. Hale, 421 Franklin street, assistant managing editor of the Cumberland News, who underwent an operation in Memorial hospital on August 13 returned to work yesterday.

Charles Schaeffer, EM, 3-c, is on leave at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Mosser, 322 Avenue C, after a year of sea duty as a member of the crew aboard the U. S. S. Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac George, Baltimore, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Catherman, The Duquesne. They arrived here Friday, accompanied by Mrs. John T. Dorsey, Grafton, W. Va., whom they visited there. Mrs. Dorsey is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, J. P. Dorsey, 206 Fayette street.

Joseph Franklin, son of Mrs. G. W. Bibby, Prospect Square, is a cadet-student at McDonogh School, McDonogh, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Mrs. Walter Meding, and son, Walter, III, Dundalk, Md., are visiting Mrs. W. M. Keller, South Liberty street, and Mrs. D. S. Palmer, Bedford streets, aunts of Mrs. Smith.

Leslie W. Fair, 500 Magruder street, is improving following an operation in Allegheny Hospital.

Robert Hynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hynes, 515 Port avenue, has gone to Green Lane, Pa., where he will enter Eastern Bible Institution. He graduated from Fort Hill high school in June.

Mrs. Harold Bishop, Mapleside, Mrs. Thelma Long, Arch street, and Mrs. C. W. Bloss, Fayette street, returned from attending the U. B. Conference at Winchester, Va.

Miss Peggy McMahon, 628 North Centre street, and Miss Alice Sutton, 821 Shriver avenue, are spending ten days in New York City.

Mrs. Charles E. Thomas, 529 Pine avenue, seriously ill at Allegheny Hospital for the past week, is improving.

Miss Mary Therese Hammersmith, 423 Fayette street, and Miss Rita Millenson, The Dingle, will leave New York, today where they will enter Katherine Gibbs School, Park Avenue.

George C. Fair, student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, is spending a brief vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fair, 500 Magruder street.

Mrs. Myrtle Rittenour, Miss Madeleine Robinette and Miss Helen Brant, Baltimore street, are attending the hairdressers show in Pittsburgh.

Miss Margaret Krierem, Perryman, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. W. Krierem, North Mechanic street.

Cpl. Raymond E. Shaw, Oldtown, on leave after recently returning from service in Europe, is visiting his brother, C. I. Shaw, Hagerstown. Mrs. Dorothy (Shaw) Allen, Oldtown, is a patient at Memorial Hospital.

Claude Miller, U. S. Navy, Davisville, R. I., is spending a fourteen-day convalescent leave with his wife, Mrs. Minnie Miller, and family at Oldtown.

Pfc. Earl M. See, son of Edgar See, Wiley Ford, is home on thirty-day leave after spending fourteen months overseas in Europe. He will return to Fort Meade.

District W.S.C.S. To Hold Meeting Here on Friday

George SECKLER WEDS Miss Lucy Massie

An all-day meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hagerstown district, will be held Friday in Kingsley Methodist church, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. John G. Cook, district president, will be in charge of the business session. The Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor of the host church, will lead the morning devotion.

Brief reports will be given by the district officers at the business session. The officers include Mrs. O. P. Bohman, Mrs. R. B. Wyand, Hagerstown; Mrs. E. P. Phillips, Mrs. A. E. Kester, Mrs. C. M. LeFevre, Mrs. William T. Hays, Mrs. John G. Nicklin and Mrs. Robert W. Young.

The work of the Asbury home for the aged will be presented by Mrs. J. H. Hanson, Frostburg. Mrs. Nicklin will preside at the extra session for all children's division superintendents of the church schools and all local W.S.C.S. secretaries of children's work.

Dr. W. F. Wright, district superintendent of churches, will conduct the election of officers for 1946. The nomination committee is composed of Mrs. R. L. Wittik, Mrs. G. W. Baird, this city, and Mrs. H. C. Marsh, Hagerstown. Conference officers, who will be special guests at the affair include Mrs. E. Lester Kester, president, Baltimore; and Mrs. Henry S. Shryock, librarian, Baltimore.

Members of the society of the host church will be hostesses for the meeting and luncheon. Mrs. Earl Albertson, president, and Mrs. John Zimmerman, vice president, are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Zimmerman will be in charge of special music and Mrs. H. A. Kester will be organist.

Events in Brief

The regular meeting of the Sisterhood of Ber Caym temple will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday, September 26, in the vestry rooms. Hostesses will include Mrs. Samuel Wertheimer, Mrs. George Kline, Mrs. Max Spear and Mrs. E. H. White.

The Nomads of Avarudakah, Victory Santha, No. 30, will hold a covered dish supper at the Knights of Malta home, Prospect Square, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. A business meeting will follow the affair.

Mrs. William E. McCleary, Court Cardinal Gibbons, No. 59, Catholic Daughters of America district deputy, officiated at the installation of officers of Court Hagerstown, at Hagerstown, Md., Friday evening. Mrs. McCleary was accompanied by her staff of local officers.

The Past Councilors Club, Pride of Allegheny Council, No. 110, Daughters of America, will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Shaffer, Hyndman, Pa. Members are to meet at the Blue Ridge Bus Terminal, North Mechanic street, at 5:30 o'clock.

The Child Guidance Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Stallings, 15 Market street.

Pride of 440, Lodge No. 30, Ladies Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Junior Order hall. A social will follow. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Anna Salyards, Mrs. Lucinda White and Mrs. Jane Gurtler.

The Young Adult Group of Park Place Methodist church held a farewell party Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilme, LaVale, former home of Mrs. Louis Faye, Nazareth, Burke, Narrows Park. A gift was presented to the guests of honor.

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George Seckler Weds Miss Lucy Massie

Miss Lucy Virginia Massie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, 424 Louisiana avenue, and George Theodore Seckler, Brooklyn, N. Y., were married Friday evening in the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

The Rev. George E. Baughman officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Baughman served as attendant for the bride.

The bride is a member of the choir of the First Methodist church, and is active in all church circles. Until her recent resignation, she was employed as secretary to Dr. Linn H. Corson, county coroner.

The bridegroom is employed as tool maker for the Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation, Brooklyn, where the couple will reside, following a brief wedding trip.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Zada Irene Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Lewis, Oldtown, and T-3 John W. Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crabtree, Oldtown, were married Saturday evening, September 8, in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Bedford street. The Rev. George E. Baughman officiated at the ceremony.

The bridegroom recently returned after five months active service in the European theater of war. He was with the Twenty-ninth Infantry Division.

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SGT. MEANS WEDS BETTY McELFISH

Miss Betty Doris McElfish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, 424 Louisiana avenue, and SGT. MEANS, son of Mrs. Thornton W. Means, son of Mrs. Thornton W. Means, 213 Knox street, were married August 25, in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony. Dixie Dugan, s.k. 3-c, was the bride's attendant, and Lt. Roy Hinkle was best man.

The bride received her discharge from the WAVES, September 21, after serving two years. She trained at Hunter college, N. Y., and was stationed at Bainbridge and Mill-edgeville, Ga.

The bridegroom recently returned from the European theater of war, where he was wounded in action. A former employee of the Celanese Corporation of America, he is now at Camp Pickett, Va., awaiting honorable discharge from the service.

Homemakers Meet

A meeting of the Mapleside Homemakers Club was held Thursday afternoon in the recreation room of the home of Mrs. Arthur G. Arthur, 600 Ridgewood avenue. Mrs. Leo Darr was in charge of the business session.

The group made plans to attend the dinner of the County Achievement Day program, October 4, at

Centre street Methodist church. A report concerning the county library project was given by Mrs. Harry Brotemarkle. The meeting was concluded with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldier," led by Mrs. E. Hutson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Shaffer, 610 Oldtown road.

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Bridges Sounds

A Clarion Call

IN A STATEMENT released to the morning newspapers of today, Senator Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, ranking Republican member of the Senate Appropriations committee, charges that the taxpayers' money is being needlessly wasted by continuance of a war-inflated bureaucracy bent on spending \$146,000,000 of unexpended balances now in its possession and nearly \$25,000,000 in the form of new appropriations now before Congress. In addition, a regular budget of possibly \$25,000,000.

The senator is naturally perturbed about this and is equally perturbed because people generally are not taking a more serious interest in this squandering of their means, for which reason his statement was carefully prepared in advance of its issuance. It is high time he thinks, that the people should press for action to make sure that the billions the American people provided to carry on a war shall not be diverted for any other purposes, including "the coralling of votes for the administration." That last qualification was prompted by the recollection that when the New Deal came into office it promised to cut federal expenditures twenty-five percent only to "turn the federal treasury into a political slush fund."

"There is little evidence that wartime burdens on taxpayers will be lessened to any appreciable extent," Bridges says, "unless citizens who foot the bills awake and protest vigorously. We talk about postwar tax reductions; yet such talk is idle fantasy unless the spending which makes taxes necessary is reduced to reasonable limits. Unwarranted spending should be corrected first. He is dead right about that."

Duplication of governmental activities is costing a pretty penny, it is the correct metaphor, considering the tremendous sums involved. Bridges points to recent testimony of Comptroller General Lindsay Warren before a House committee showing that:

Twenty-nine different agencies are lending federal funds; thirty-four are engaged in acquiring land; sixteen are concerned with wildlife preservation; ten are handling government construction; twelve are devoted to home and community planning; twenty-eight are engaged in welfare matters and sixty-five are busy gathering statistics.

Well, what is to be done about it? Senator Bridges is not numbered among those who lodge complaints without accompanying constructive suggestions. He thinks the chief executive should proceed forthwith to eliminate all war emergency agencies and clear through Congress any wartime functions that are alleged to be necessary in peacetime. Should he fail to do this, Congress should undertake the task of demobilizing the war agencies through its power over appropriations.

Two other things should also be done, according to the New Hampshire senator. One is that the regular bureaus and agencies of government should be stripped of their wartime accretions; emergency personnel returned to private employment and not pensioned to some other agency of government. The other is that Congress should exercise the utmost caution in considering the requests for billions of dollars of spending now pending before it, since many of these requests are for spending in untried fields and the evidence supporting them is open to serious question.

Senator Bridges' pleas are logical and command support. The treasury of the United States is not inexhaustible, though too many crazily suppose it is, and there must be a stop to wild spending and a return to sane economy, else the nation will become bankrupt or subjected to the consequences of uncontrolled inflation into which unsound fiscal practices will undoubtedly lead it. Even with the most prudent and provident planning it will have a rough uphill road to follow because of the huge public debt in order to insure the tax reductions which will be necessary before there can be any return to prosperous conditions. His is a clarion call the people should heed now before it is too late.

Shirttail Order

A Welcome Event

TO MOST MEN the War Production Board's order lifting wartime restrictions on men's shirts will be an occasion for a joy. While to many the curtailed shirttail has been long enough, a large segment of mankind has worn the war model shirt with a feeling at times that the tail was creeping above the beltline.

So to them and to the tailor members of the species, or at least to those who wear shirts as they were meant to be worn, the announcement that shirttails will be longer from now on will be hailed with jubilation. For this means that they can continue on regarding the sense of comfort and security they have missed since the prewar shirts disappeared from the market.

Even in normal times the tail man must be careful about the shirts he buys. If he pays no attention to the tail he is likely to find himself possessed of an article that insists on escaping from bondage and draping itself outside his pants. In wartime shirts are like that by governmental decree. When they are gone they will not be missed.

But there are some other matters that need correction before tail Americans will really believe that the war is over. They need to see longer sheets and blankets on their beds again, for example. But in the meantime they will need with pleasure that polka-dot tie with collars again, so they will have

something around their necks on frigid winter nights.

It is tough enough, at best, to be above the average in height in a world where too many things are built to average specifications. The war made matters worse. But at least things are looking up when a man can get a decent tail to his shirt. Now if he can only get the shirts, he will really be happy.

The Best Antidote

For Unemployment

ONE of the major features of President Truman's shift to the left is "full employment." The Shibboleth is not new. It is a repetition of the 60,000,000-jobs slogan which has been circulating in New Deal circles for many weeks, the figure representing the number deemed necessary to keep everyone except those under 15 and above 75 on a payroll, any kind of payroll.

To insure a permanently healthy economic condition jobs should be provided by industry freed from governmental hindrances, and not through a political enactment that, to all intents and purposes, makes the government the employer. Along that route lies communism.

With the passing of Roosevelt, the New Deal found itself badly in need of a new program around which to rally the voters, continuation in power being the objective.

The nation has seen such programs come and go. Prior to the New Deal, free silver was one of the earliest. Theodore Roosevelt championed the "square deal." Woodrow Wilson stood for "the new freedom," whatever that may have been.

Full employment, as a political platform, can be successful only to the extent that the public funds may be found to finance made jobs to be followed by a recession when its unsoundness becomes apparent.

Private enterprise, creating jobs because there are actual places in industries to be filled, with wages paid from income of the business, is the only feasible antidote to political pook-pook which is concerned with the immediate fortune of the ruling administration.

Full peacetime employment will come no sooner than the day free enterprise is put on its own and Uncle Sam retires from the labor market.

Sound Americanism

On World Doles

IN HANDLING the European relief problem now being debated, Congress is being bombarded by an overdose of propaganda. Every nation has its hand out to the United States. Every country has volumes of arguments to prove to its own satisfaction that the United States should, for the sake of the world's welfare, give and give—again and again and again—until it hurts.

It is folly to assume that the United States can continue to dole out food and goods to everybody in need of it. This nation's leaders have no right to yoke its people down with debt to save any country from economic chaos, or to aid in communistic experiments abroad.

The suggestion that the United States cancel all relief to foreign peoples and begin all over, but stop at feeding them enough to tide them over until they can produce their own needs by their own efforts, is sound Americanism. Uncle Sam cannot continue to be Santa Claus to the world.

To be told that confiscatory rates of taxation cannot be reduced, or can be reduced only slightly, because the government is going to continue giving handouts of billions to foreign nations does not go down with Americans who believe that this is still a sovereign nation.

Daylight saving time is to end October 1. It will be interesting to observe whether return to standard time has a salutary effect on the contentment of cows.

There are now fewer than 700 grizzly bears in the United States, according to an item. Just another shortage we'll have to make the best of.

A military expert says if a woman's husband makes fun of her hat, it's in style. And if he thinks it is outside the realm of humor, ditto.

A fat man has a real sense of humor if he can continue to smile while standing on the scales.

Washington says towels are coming back, news which will be received skeptically by hotel managers.

Servicemen overseas are reported to have three desires. First is to return home. Ditto. Ditto.

UNTARNISHED LOVE

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

"Life is too late for the way of love. A lifted wing a flower too soon unfurled."

A green grave with one patient star above. And that is all the world."

Yes, that is what love is—"all the world." And for those who have nourished their lives with it there is no need to speculate upon what Heaven must be like, for up there all is love.

Love is the one great Light of Life that guides its possessor through every peril, every difficulty, every sorrow, and every emergency. But its greatest gift is the joy that its rays throw throughout the years. It blesses everything that it touches—and what doesn't love touch?

How beautiful and immortal is the love that makes the home all its own! Eddie Guest once wrote a poem called "It Takes a Heap of Living to Make a Home." He might have substituted loving for living, for that's the kind of home that Eddie has always had—a home with a heap of loving all though it, with his Nellie, his "Bud" and his Janet. Never have I known a home so beautifully equipped with love—Untarnished Love.

Now Nellie, the inspiration for thousands of Eddie's poems, has silently slipped away—another immortal Mother, one of God's new recruits. But what a heritage she has left behind for all those countless numbers who knew and loved her!

"Life is too little for the way of love"—all too brief, but its remembered love lives on, molding and mellowing the years like Autumn's colorings after the Summer has gone. The heart is nourished with memories. Without them there would be darkness indeed. Love, more than anything else, waters these memories, keeping them green.

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THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Forewarned Battle of the Bulge Needs Probe by Congress, Drew Pearson Says

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 — If Congress is really interested in investigating military efficiency rather than in political recrimination, it will probe the disastrous Battle of the Bulge as well as Pearl Harbor.

Casualties at Pearl Harbor were only around 3,000. But casualties in the Battle of the Bulge totaled around 60,000. And just as Pearl Harbor set us back in the Pacific, so the battle of the Bulge delayed victory in Europe. Gen. Eisenhower had hoped to finish Germany in the winter, possibly by Christmas, but disastrous, overwhelming losses during the first two weeks of the Ardennes offensive helped drag out the war.

How many extra American lives were lost as a result of the spurt given to German hopes is not known. But what is known is that U. S. supply officers immediately placed huge orders for more tanks, more artillery, more of almost everything as a result of the heavy supply losses in the bulge. That is one reason why acres and acres of surplus supplies are scattered over the country today.

What never leaked out at the time of the battle is that 20,000 U. S. infantry were flown straight from the United States into the bulge by the air transport command. Losses were so heavy and men so tired that sufficient shock troops were not available in Europe. It was the longest air-borne troop carrying feat in history.

Also it never leaked out that certain U. S. intelligence officers in Washington warned that the bulge attack was coming, and that nothing was done to prepare for it. There are a few of the things Congress could investigate with profit to future military efficiency. Here are some.

Nazi Captives Talk

Congress doesn't know it, though the army does, that captured German officers have now thrown significant light on the Belgian bulge operation.

They have testified that the bulge operation was planned as early as November (though it didn't get started until Dec. 16). It was planned by Hitler himself. German generals were taken by a circuitous route to Hitler's headquarters, then near Frankfurt, where they were searched and placed in chairs four feet apart.

Remembering how one colonel brought in a bomb concealed in a brief case at the last staff meeting, Hitler took no chances. His Gestapo men wanted to be able to see both sides of the chair in which each general sat; also, didn't want the generals to know exactly where Hitler's headquarters were.

Hitler then unfolded his plan. The generals debated whether the German army could squeeze enough gasoline and supplies from other operations to start the bulge attack. Most of the generals opposed. They thought the idea was sheer suicide. But Hitler mad fanaticism decreed that this one last attempt must be made to break the American line and get through to Brussels.

Nazi Understood "Nuts"

Lieut. Gen. Kurt von Manteuffel was among those who left the meeting heartick. Before beginning the offensive he went to see his wife and children to tell them he never expected to see them again. Later he was to surprise himself by getting as far as Bastogne, where he sent the message to Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe to surrender. McAuliffe's now famous reply was, "Nuts," and General Manteuffel has since told U. S. interviewers that he understood quite well what "nuts" meant. (Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, top commander of the One Hundred First airborne, was in Washington with his family. He has now been promoted to be head of West Point.)

Another German opposed to the Belgian bulge campaign was the man generally credited with masterminding it—Field Marshal Kurt von Rundstedt. Last December, American correspondents cabled accounts of how Von Rundstedt had planned and led the Ardennes attack. But when interviewers asked him about the Belgian bulge, he gruffly replied:

"Do not connect me with that operation. That was Model."

Von Rundstedt was referring to Field Marshal Gen. Walther von Model, his colleague on the western front, who had been strong for Hitler's plan to catch the American army off-base.

Despite the opposition of regular German army officers, Hitler guessed shrewdly in picking the time and place for his attack. Tragic inside fact, however, is that U. S. forces would not have been caught napping if the advice of the two War department colonels in Wash-

ington had been taken; also the advice of the assistant secretary of war, John McCloy.

Washington Gave No Advice

Mr. McCloy, looking at the map of the western front several days before the Germans launched their surprise attack and noting the thinly spread American forces in the Ardennes forest, remarked that he thought this was taking a chance. Members of the general staff, however, reminded him that Gen. Eisenhower knew what he was doing.

Gen. Marshall made it a point never give orders or suggestions to commanders in the field; so, as at Pearl Harbor, the man on the job was left to run his show without advice from Washington.

The warning of the two colonels, however, was much stronger. They were Col. Truman Smith and Col. Percy Blair, who went to Gen. Clayton Bissell a week before the bulge attack and advised him what they feared was coming. They urged that he send a message to Gen. Eisenhower. Bissell, however, fell back on the general staff policy that it was not Washington's job to instruct field commanders.

Col. Truman Smith is probably the most outstanding expert on Germany in the American army. Having spent several years as military attaché in Berlin, he knows many German army commanders personally; how they think and how they operate. Just before the war, however, he got in dutch because of his friendship for Charles Lindbergh, and at one time Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter urged Roosevelt to have him court-martialed.

Gen. Bissell, head of Intelligence, is an air officer, who spent a large part of this war in India. When he ignored the oral advice of Col. Smith and Blair, the two officers wrote a memorandum putting themselves on record that there was grave danger in the Ardennes and that Gen. Eisenhower should be apprised of that fact.

Green Division

However, even this written warning was not passed on to Eisenhower. As at Pearl Harbor, War department routine required that each commander be on his own.

On Dec. 15, a new and relatively green division, the One Hundred Sixth, was moved into the Ardennes forest opposite the German lines. It had arrived in France less than a month before. Never before had it been under fire. Early the next morning, Dec. 16, Hitler launched his long-planned putsch. His Intelligence must have been excellent.

Last year, this column's comments on the Belgian bulge were tele-

graphed in abbreviated form to Europe and interpreted by members of the One Hundred Sixth division as a reflection on their courage. No such reflection was ever intended. On the contrary, their resistance was one of the most heroic of the entire war.

But what I did report last year, and what still is true, is that just before the One Hundred and Sixth division sailed, its older field commanders were replaced with younger colonels and lieutenant colonels who had never been under fire. And while every man and officer fought valiantly and to the last ditch against overwhelming odds, the end result was a disaster.

Those are some of the things which should be probed in one of the war's worst tragedies, if we are to improve military efficiency in the future.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

The Shirley Temple-Sgt. John Agar wedding turned out to be the most unusual in Hollywood history. It was the first marriage for both. They both gave their right age, and neither looked over his shoulder when the minister asked if anyone present knew why the ceremony shouldn't be performed.

There was a little confusion at first. Mr. Temple used to be a banker so he insisted the customary solo was "Oh Promissory Note Me." Everyone wished the couple the best, and hoped to be present at their silver wedding. W. C. Fields even mentioned golden wedding but finally settled for a straight martini.

It was a typical military wedding—halfway down the aisle two MPs stopped Sgt. Agar and checked his pass. Sgt. Agar has been in the army so long he was a little confused during the ceremony—every time the minister asked him anything he'd say "GI do."

For the honeymoon Shirley wore a dove-gray, hard-finished wool with plastron front of powder blue velvet—egad, am I glad my barber takes the fancy women's magazines. When the couple was ready to leave, I thought I'd throw off the autograph hounds so I sprinkled rice in my hair, tied some old shoes to my car and shouted "Here we go!" Two blocks away the cops caught me and away I went.

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National Interest Course of Dewey Is Highly Praised

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—The big secret of the last presidential campaign—the fact that Governor Dewey knew the truth about Pearl Harbor and refused to use it for political advantage in his campaign for the presidency—has been known to a few persons here ever since last autumn. But not until the Pearl Harbor report was disclosed officially did the potential value of the revelations for political purposes come into full view.

Governor Dewey has made a splendid record in public life and accepted his defeat gracefully but it is a safe assumption that no candidate for the presidency ever maintained any higher standard of patriotism than did Mr. Dewey in declining to place his personal gain above the nation's interest.

Knowing now what Mr. Dewey could have said about his opponent who was commander-in-chief at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, it is not difficult to imagine the dangerous result that might have flowed from a political outburst in October, 1944. It could have undermined public confidence in our high commanders, and the Nazis might have derived considerable encouragement out of the impairment of the morale of our own forces. The effect on the whole Allied world of a controversy which would have involved the late President Roosevelt rather concretely can readily be conjectured.

Target Not Known

John Chamberlain, who tells in "Life" the inside story of the Republican strategy of silence, makes the flat statement that Mr. Roosevelt knew from decoded messages ahead of time that Japan would attack us but did not know the precise military target. This is a hitherto unpublished piece of information. While the Pearl Harbor report said rather broadly that the authorities in Washington knew Japan would attack and didn't know where, it did not disclose how the information was obtained by us.

The incident however loses some of its significance in a realistic sense when it is noted that naval experts testified in effect that even if the Japanese had sent us a message in plain English twenty-four hours before the attack and told us they were coming in to Pearl Harbor it is doubtful whether the military results would have been very much different.

Air Protection Inadequate

For if our battleships had gone to sea they would have been no match for the several hundred Japanese bombers flying from the

decks of three major aircraft carriers and if they had stayed in the harbor they would have been damaged by the superior air power of the Japanese fleet. For the scandal of Pearl Harbor is that we did not have enough land-based or carrier-based aviation in and around Hawaii to protect ourselves against a smash by a carrier task force as powerful as the enemy brought to Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.


Why didn't we have a better defense? This is a subject which concerns the American people who are often indifferent to how their representatives in Congress vote on naval and military appropriations. A real investigation of the whole Pearl Harbor episode should properly go into what the Bureau of the Budget did annually with the War and Navy department requests between 1933 and 1939 and why civilians in such an agency of the government undertook and still undertake to act as experts on national defense overriding the generals and the admirals who have given their whole careers to a study of national safety.

Armament Depreciated

When that phase of the inquiry is completed, then it becomes germane to examine what the Congress did to the requests for airplanes and ships and how the safety of the United States was placed in jeopardy by such votes. Most of the facts were told in routine fashion in the press from day to day but the people were quick to shout down the building of armament—so much so that the army and navy officers were often told by their superiors to ask not for what they needed but for the least they could get along with—and of course if an officer ventured, as did Adm. Tausig in 1940, to tell the truth to a Senate committee the charge of "warmongering" was made and the department of State cried out that this was an encroachment on their right to determine policy with foreign powers.

Governor Dewey's patriotic silence is a good example to Republicans in Congress to join with Democrats in a non-partisan hearing, make full exposure of all phases of our weakness in December 1941, and recommend courses of action which will insure the future safety of the United States.

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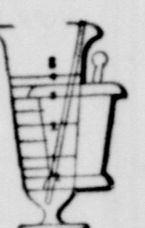
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By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (AP)—Washington "Story," the ABC series depicting the Washington scene in talk and drama, heretofore on Sundays, joins the Monday night light right now. The time will be 9. The same program format is to be continued, including any available guest speakers.

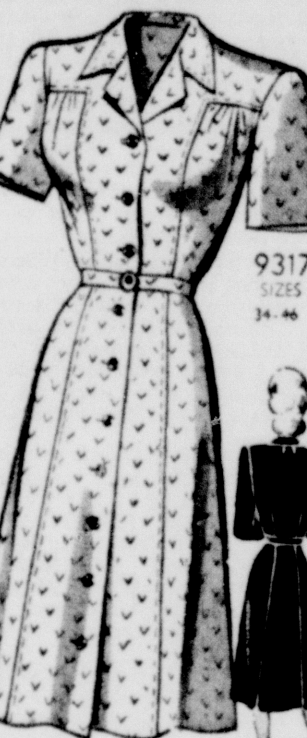
"Captain Midnight," the adventure thriller in the opinion of the listening kiddies, apparently hasn't

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.
Changes in programs listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Country and The Hawk, Serial—nbc
Tennessee Jed, Drama Serial—abc
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other chs
7:00—A Social Series—nbc—basic
9:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Period—nbc
Walker Kierman and News—abc—east
Repeat of the Terry Serial—nbc—west
News in Answers, Repeat—nbc—west
9:30—Melody Sketches, Sports—nbc
Jimmie Carroll Songs, Orchestra—nbc
Repeat From Dick Tracy—abc—west
Superman's Repeat—nbc—west
9:35—Eileen Farrell's Song Show—nbc
Repeat of Jack Armstrong—abc—west
9:45—Midnight's Repeat—nbc—west
9:45—Lowell Thomas & Newcast—nbc
World News and Commentary—nbc
Charlie Chan Adventure—nbc—basic
Tennessee Jed in Repeat—abc—west
Tom Mix Serial Repeat—nbc—west
7:00—Radio's Supper Club—nbc—basic
Fifteen Min. Sponsored Series—nbc
News Commentary & Overseas—nbc
Eugene Lewis, Jr. & Company—nbc
7:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
Tenor Jack Smith Sings—nbc—basic
The Vic and Sally—other chs
Raymond Swing and Comment—nbc
Dancing Music for 15 Minutes—nbc
Seven Songs from Carnegie Library—nbc
Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—nbc—basic
Dancing Music Half-Hour—other chs
Repeat of "The Hawk" of W—nbc
7:30—Be Announced (15 Mins.)—nbc
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Radio Sports, Bill Brandt—nbc
8:00—America Cavalcade Drama—nbc
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—nbc
Chum and Abner Comedy—nbc—basic
Repeating Drummond Adventure—nbc
8:15—Holla Hopper's Hollywood—nbc
8:30—Howard Hallow & Concert—nbc
8:45—Davis & Company Variety—nbc
Meet the Navy at Great Lakes—nbc
Sherlock Holmes in Adventure—nbc
8:55—Five Minutes Please a Quiz—nbc
9:00—Voorhees Concert & Guest—nbc
Radio Theater from Hollywood—nbc
Max Maupin and His Orchestra—nbc
Harold Heatter and Comments—nbc
9:15—Real Life Stories, Drama—nbc
9:30—Information Please, a Quiz—nbc
World Flasher in Comments—nbc
9:45—To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—nbc
9:55—Five Minutes Story Teller—nbc
10:00—Contented Concert Orchestra—nbc
Green Guild Players and Guest—nbc
The Pacific Serenade, Musical—nbc
Gaye Kikan and Auction Sale—nbc
10:10—Do, I, L, and Quiz Series—nbc
The Monday Comedy Show—nbc—east
Bob Hawk's Quiz Repeat—other chs
Edna Marr Evans & Quiz Show—nbc
Butter Half, Mr. and Mrs. Quiz—nbc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc—basic
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc—west
News, Variety, Dance 15—nbc & abc
News, Dance, Orchestras, 2 H.—nbc
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc

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from the throat of Nelson Eddy when he does the singing for Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 9. Altogether he is down for four groups of songs... Dinah Shore is on the bill of the CBS Screen Guild at 10 to "Kiss the Boys Goodbye." Best Sellers, afternoon at 3 on ABC with a book split into five episodes, will turn the pages of "I Married Them" this week.

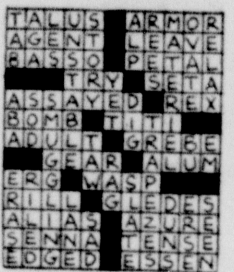
Dave Elman, the Hobby lobbyist of CBS and the auctioneer of MBS, will have a guest roster on MBS at 10 headed by Willie Howard.

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 22. The same (L.)
 23. A lure for ducks
 26. Luster
 27. Metal
 28. Enemy
 29. Fresh
 30. Fooling
 34. Type measure
 35. Bulky piece of timber
 36. Born
 37. Become mature
 39. A twin crystal
 41. Musical sound
 42. Jewish month
 43. Whirlpool
 44. Cautious
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1. Break into pieces
 2. Greek poet
 3. High priest
 4. Lair



Saturday's Answer

36. Furnish temporarily
38. Seed vessel
39. Cry of a cat
40. A wing

CRYPTOCODE—A cryptogram quotation

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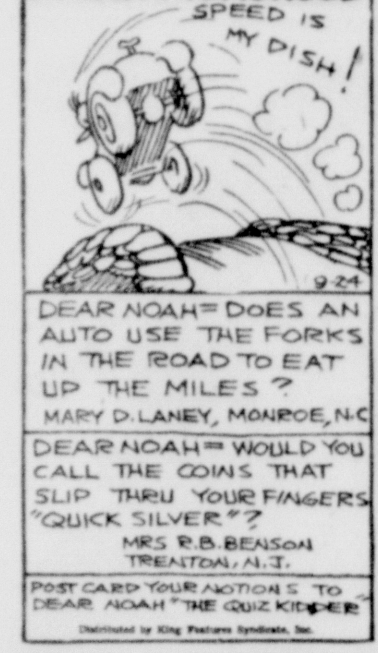
DICK TRACY



WTBO Highlights

- Monday, September 24
- 7:00 Morning Sprinkle (NBC)
7:15 News
7:30 Revue Round-Up (NBC)
7:45 World news roundup (NBC)
8:15 People Know Everything (NBC)
8:30 News
8:45 Fun and Folly with Ed East and Polly (NBC)
9:00 Morning Meditations
9:15 Daytime Classics (NBC)
9:30 News
9:45 Road of Life (NBC)
10:00 Prodigal Son (NBC)
10:15 Barry Cameron (NBC)
10:30 Words and Music (NBC)
10:45 News
10:55 From the Pacific (NBC)
11:00 Music Room (NBC)
11:15 Music by Shostakovich (NBC)
11:30 Love Notes (Ben Grauer)
11:45 Morgan Beatty (NBC)
12:00 The Guiding Light (NBC)
12:15 Today's Children (NBC)
12:30 Woman in White (NBC)
12:45 Portrait of a Lady
1:00 Woman of America (NBC)
1:15 Ma Perkins (NBC)
1:30 News
1:45 Right to Happiness (NBC)
2:00 Backstage Wife (NBC)
2:15 Stella Dallas (NBC)
2:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC)
2:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC)
3:00 The Unseen Enemy
3:15 News
3:30 The Veteran and his Problem
3:45 Parade of Nations (NBC)
3:55 Sketches in Menody (NBC)
4:10 News
4:15 Carson Robinson and his Buckaroos
4:30 The Supper Club
4:45 News of the World (NBC)
5:00 The Old Corral
5:15 H. V. Kaiterborn (NBC)
5:30 Cavalcade of America (NBC)
5:45 Howard Hallow orchestra and Guest (NBC)
6:00 Vorhees concert (NBC)
6:15 Information Please (NBC)
6:30 Treasury Radio
6:45 Dr. J. Q. (NBC)
7:00 News (NBC)
7:15 Hardness of Washington (NBC)
7:30 Clio Zaslavsky orchestra (NBC)
7:45 News (NBC)

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Day or evening work. Apply
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EXPERIENCED bookkeeper with
concern operating in Cumberland
over 75 years. Write, stating past
experience, references, and salary
expected. Box 403-A. % Times-
News. All replies confidential.
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WANTED: Houseman, waiter,
pastry cook. Apply Cumberland
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person. 9-18-6t-N

CUMBERLAND men or women to
sell Sheba Ann Pinks. Generous
commissions. Write Mrs. R. D.
Henderson, Petersburg, W. Va.
9-19-51-T

Large concern wants banker, teach-
er, or accountant for part-time
professional work. Unusual op-
portunity. Reply Box 426-A. %
Times-News. Replies confidential.
9-22-31-N

WANTED: Ten men or boys, 16
years or older, for inside bakery
work; and ten girls, 18 years or
older, for cake shop. See Mr.
McCormick, Monday and Tuesday,
9 to 12 and 1 to 4, 701 Madison
St., Ort Brothers Bakery, Inc.
9-22-21-T

WANTED: Man or woman to wash
windows and venetian blinds. 852
Columbia Ave. 9-23-3

Negro Handyman Nabbed in Attack On Local Woman

Mrs. Dorothy Lindner is in "Good" Condition at Casualty Hospital

A 40-year-old negro handyman was arrested in Washington yesterday as a suspect in the knife attack early Saturday morning in Union Station plaza of Mrs. Dorothy Lindner, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Z. Bloom, 439 Pennsylvania avenue, who is employed as a ticket seller at Union station, the Associated Press reported last night.

Mrs. Lindner, who was slashed across the right shoulder, the throat, and diagonally across the face from above the right eye to the left cheek, was reported in good condition at Casualty hospital, Washington, last night. One hundred stitches were required to close the wounds, and seven blood plasma transfusions were given when she was admitted to the hospital at 1 a. m. Saturday, shortly after she was attacked while on her way home from work.

Three Others Attacked

Three other persons who were also attacked by a knife-wielding man about the same time and in the same vicinity have identified the negro suspect as their assailant, picking him out from among a number of individuals shown in the police line-up.

The man under arrest is a former baggage porter at the terminal and was arrested at his home. Two others at the Washington terminal identified a rouge's gallery picture of him as the man who asked them to hide a blood-stained coat and hat a few moments after Mrs. Lindner was slashed. A penknife was found on a table at the bedside of the suspect when he was arrested. He is described as being six feet, four inches tall.

Two of the other victims were women, and the third was a man who rushed to their rescue.

Father Visits Victim

Mrs. Lindner's father, who returned last night after visiting his daughter in Casualty hospital, said she also suffered a slight cut on the left wrist, adding that a wristwatch she was wearing saved her from a deeper wrist wound. The watch was found in the street shortly after the attack.

Mrs. Lindner has been employed as a ticket seller at the terminal since November 1943. Her 3-year-old son, William Russell Lindner, resides with her parents.

College Extension Courses Listed

The schedule of four extension courses to be offered by Frostburg State Teachers College has been announced by Miss Lillian C. Compton, acting president. The courses, which will last for sixteen weeks, will begin today. Three will be given in Cumberland.

A course in the modern novel will be taught at the Cumberland Free Public Library at 7 p. m. each Monday by Dr. Dorothy Howard.

Miss Louise Shaffer will instruct a course in European history at 7 p. m. each Monday at the Memorial hospital nurses' home.

A course in the geography of Russia will be held Wednesdays at 6:30 p. m. at the public library under the instruction of Prof. Ivan Diehl.

Dr. Martin Hamrick will conduct a course in physical science each Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the college in Frostburg.

Each class will last two hours. The instructors are all members of the college faculty.

Those wishing to take any one of the courses should be present at the first class meeting. A fee of \$15 is required if the courses are taken for three hours of college credit, while \$5 is the fee for those not seeking credit.

FATHER AND SON BRUISED WHEN BULL ATTACKS THEM

Two Vale Summit men were bruised, one severely, when a bull attacked them at their home Thursday morning.

The men are John Beechie, about 70, and his son, John Beechie, Jr., about 30. The latter was treated by a Frostburg physician. His father required no medical care.

Neighbors reported the bull attacked the men near their home. Neighbors added that the men probably escaped more serious injury due to the fact the bull had been dehorned.

The bull, a Holstein, has a reputation for being vicious, according to neighbors, who said the animal had torn down a gate on the Beechie property several times.

When the bull attacked the men, women at the home screamed, attracting the attention of men at Smith's store. They succeeded in diverting the bull from the Beechie men.

Thomas T. Griffin Receives Discharge

Thomas T. Griffin, Gephardt drive former member of the Cumberland Police Department, was discharged from the army at Fort George G. Meade Saturday after two years, four months and one day of service.

A corporal, Griffin served as a motor machinist in the infantry in Africa as well as in Italy.

After he returned to this country he served for a considerable length of time as an army investigator prior to being discharged.

Twenty-ninth Division Will Return Home In Near Future

FRANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 23 (AP)—The Twenty-ninth division is among the troops the United States Army announced would soon be homebound.

The army released a master redeployment schedule yesterday for the European theater, promising all enlisted men with sixty or more points that they would be on the way home by New Year's day.

Many Cumberlanders, who left with Company G served throughout the war with the Twenty-ninth division, and while many of them have been discharged under the point system and returned home, many others are still with the division in Germany.

Beisser Rites Are Set for Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. at the residence for George L. Beisser, 66, 326 Grand avenue, who died Saturday noon in Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient eight days.

The Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest burial park.

Mr. Beisser, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad machinist, was a son of the late George and Mary Plum Beisser. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Modern Woodmen of America and Charity Commandery No. 477, at Reading, Pa.; St. John's Lutheran church, and the machinists' union here.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Helen Avers Beisser, he is survived by a son, George L. Beisser, Jr., this city; a stepson, Ronald Caldwell, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Booz, Wilmette, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Barrett, New York city; and Mrs. Anna Harjes, Valley Forge, Pa.; and two brothers, William Beisser, Harrisburg, Pa., and Paul Beisser, Clayton, Mo.

MRS. BURCH DIES

Services for Walter Clyde Burch, 67, wife of Albert O. Burch, 506 Woodside avenue, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Stein's chapel, with the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was in St. Luke's cemetery.

Palbearers were Elbert Proudfoot, Ray Miller, Nola Shobe, Harry McNabb and C. G. Crawford.

BRIDGES INFANT RITES

Services for Walter Clyde Bridges, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Bridges, Corriganville, were held at 11 a. m. yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perdue, Corriganville, with the Rev. A. Von Kasse, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, officiating. Interment was in Porter cemetery, near Hyndman, Pa.

Palbearers were Lou Anna Burkett, Lillian Starkey, Geraldine Stark, and Esther Kemp.

MRS. GROWLEY RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Growley, widow of William Growley, 806 Sylvan avenue, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the Knight funeral home with the Rev. J. Fred Zimmerman, pastor of First Congregational church, Frostburg, officiating. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Palbearers were Michael, Irvin and Yagie Humbertson, John and Chris Brockey and Philip Martin.

MRS. HODGES RITES

Funeral rites for Mrs. Florence Hodges, widow of Augustus H. Hodges, 514 Frederick street, were held at 3:30 p. m. yesterday in the Knight funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was in Queen's Point cemetery, Keyser, W. Va.

Palbearers were James Beal, John Fenton, William Bailey, Walter Johnston, Grant Hicks and Chester Avers.

MRS. MARY MILLER

Services for Mrs. Mary C. Miller, 58 wife of George E. Miller, Picardy, who died Thursday evening, were held yesterday at 3:30 p. m. at the Hafer funeral home.

Rev. K. K. Welch, pastor of Bethany United Brethren church, officiated. Interment was in the Miller cemetery near Picardy.

Palbearers were Charles Neil, George Gross, Warner McDonald, Clem Reckley, Reuben Brown and Gerald Plettemann.

MRS. TEWELL RITES

Services for Mrs. Harriet Shipley, 77, who died Friday at the home of her son, Chester Tewell, Bedford road, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at Mt. Zion Christian church, Chaneyville, Pa. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The Rev. H. W. May, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Walter M. Twigg, pastor of Flintstone Methodist church, and the Rev. Richard Breda, pastor of the Union Grove Methodist church.

Palbearers were John A. Morse, Howard Morse, Walter Miller, Owen C. Smith, Sheridan L. Miles and George Conrad.

MRS. GELHAUSEN RITES

Services will be held at 3 p. m. today in the Stein funeral home for Mrs. Martha Wilhelm Gelhausen, 77, who died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hervey W. Shuck, 616 Shriver avenue.

The Rev. Robert W. Campbell, pastor of Southminster Presbyterian church, will officiate, and interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery. The body is at the funeral home.

VANMETER INFANT RITES

Services were held Friday afternoon in Pleasant Dale church, Augusta, W. Va., for Robert William VanMeter, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. VanMeter, Triple Lakes, who died Tuesday morning in Memorial hospital. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Seaman Second Class Lloyd Leese, Donald Leese, Julius Evans and Leander Wharton. Flower bearers were Miss Mildred Leese, Betty Lou VanMeter, Anita Givon, Nina VanMeter, Nellie VanMeter, Colleen Leese, Aleytha Leese, Genevieve Leese, Shirley Whal, June Flinn and Gladys Skelly.

Moscow Man Admits He Shot Glenn Merrbaugh

John Broadwater Is Held in County Jail for Further Investigation

Taken into custody Saturday afternoon, John A. Broadwater, 23, Moscow, has admitted to authorities that he shot Glenn Frederick "Mickey" Merrbaugh, 16, Moscow, after he mistook him for a squirrel, Boyle reported.

Merrbaugh was found dead in the woods near Moscow a week ago yesterday and was believed to have gotten lost in the dark, falling against a rock and crushing his head.

The fact that he had been shot was not learned until after he was buried and his clothing was sent home from the funeral home. A relative found a bullet hole in the cap, reported it to the state attorney's office and the body was exhumed.

Examination Discloses Bullet

Further examination disclosed a bullet lodged in the back of the boy's head.

Who shot him was a mystery until Broadwater admitted it Saturday to the county authorities. He was held in the county jail for further investigation.

When Merrbaugh failed to return home the night of September 15, a searching party set out to look for him, and police said Broadwater joined the group and led another man to the spot where the body was found.

According to Broadwater's story he was in the woods about 7:30 p. m. Saturday, September 15, hunting squirrels. He said he did not hear any other hunters in the vicinity and when he sat down on a stump of a tree to rest he looked up about 150 yards away and saw what he presumed to be a squirrel.

Broadwater said he fired his rifle at the "object" and saw it slump over from a log upon which it was resting. Becoming frightened he fled the scene and went to his home. Broadwater told Harris.

Discovery that the youth had been shot (made after he had been interred) was last Wednesday when Henry H. Burgess, a son-in-law of Ezekiel Avers, who was the boy's guardian, was examining the boy's clothing which had been sent home from the Boal funeral home, West-ernport. Burgess noticed that there was a bullet hole in the hunting cap which the Merrbaugh youth had worn on the day he went hunting. The hole escaped detection because the bullet had entered just beneath a thick seam at the front of the cap.

After receiving this information and examining the cap Harris ordered the body exhumed last Thursday. An autopsy performed by Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, revealed that a bullet of either twenty-two or twenty-five caliber had entered the front of the boy's head and lodged in the back part of the skull.

Fire Worker Here

Broadwater, who is married and the father of two children, is employed at the Kelly-Springfield Tire plant. County authorities said he was taken into custody after several persons reported they had seen him go into the woods the day the Merrbaugh youth was reported missing. Sgt. Harold C. Carl and Trooper A. M. Spioch arrested him at his home Saturday afternoon.

Cresaptown Honor Roll Is Unveiled

Using as his subject "The Unfinished Purrow" the Rev. Edward Lewis, pastor of Ridgeley Methodist church, Mt. Airy, addressed 200 persons at the unveiling of an honor roll bearing nearly 130 names at Cresaptown Methodist church yesterday at 8 p. m.

The honor roll, made of walnut and surmounted by a bronze eagle, is located in the vestibule of the church. It was unveiled by D. A. Dencock, who presented the honor roll in memory of his son, Pfc. Robert Dencock, who was killed in Belgium December 26, 1944.

The Young Adult group of the church, headed by Mrs. Julia Lewis, raised a fund to place the names on the board. Besides Pfc. Dencock, other members of the church who were killed in action and whose names are listed are Howard Shepherd, Homer Cecil and Arthur Boyd.

The names of two former pastors of the church, the Rev. J. J. Tubbs and the Rev. E. Frank Shraeder, both of whom are now navy chaplains, are listed, as well as the names of Elizabeth Poland McKenzie and Velda Campbell, serving in the WAC, the only two women affiliated with the church who are in service.

A book bearing the names, service records and photographs of each serviceman and woman on the honor roll was presented to the church by Mrs. Lewis at the ceremonies.

The Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor of the church, conducted worship services, and two hymns were sung by a quartet consisting of the Rev. Mr. Lewis, the Misses Alice and Dora Lewis, and Hayes Robinson.

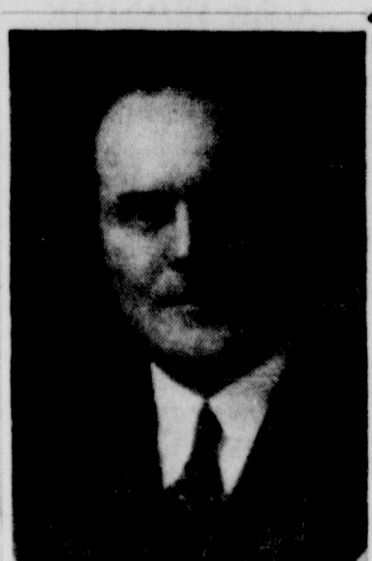
A community sing was held at the home of Miss Dora Lewis, Winchester road, at the close of the ceremonies.

Police Tag 14 Autos On Parking Charges

City police were busy last night tagging automobiles and having others towed off the streets on grounds they were parked in violation of no parking orders issued to keep detour routes open while the Bel-moore street crossing of the Western Maryland railway is being repaired.

Police said "no parking" signs were posted conspicuously and parking meters were covered, indicating they were not in use. As of 11:30 p. m. yesterday, six automobiles had been towed off the streets and fourteen had been tagged. As police put it, "We're still pulling them in."

C. Stuart Duggins Accepts Position With Southern States Co-operative



TAKES NEW POSITION—An announcement has been made by the Southern States Co-operative that C. Stuart Duggins (above) former building commissioner of the City of Richmond, Va., has accepted a position as engineer with the Southern states group. (See story.)

Another Member Of Company G Is Discharged

Capt. Raymond F. Whitehair Retired from Active Duty Sept. 11

Capt. Raymond F. Whitehair was retired from active duty with the army effective Sept. 11, after serving with Uncle Sam's forces for four years and seven months. He left here in February, 1941, with Company G.

Later Capt. Whitehair left Company G to enter officers candidate school where he received his second lieutenant's commission in the medical administrative corps. He was assigned to Fort Benning, Ga., with the Twenty-fourth General hospital, which was composed of Tulane university men.

The hospital unit sailed for overseas in August, 1943 and landed in North Africa where it was stationed until June, 1944. The hospital unit was then transferred to Northern Italy and attached to General Mark Clark's Fifth army.

Capt. Whitehair left Italy in April of this year and was flown to Miami Beach, Fla., and then went to Camp Pickett, Va.

Capt. Whitehair is the husband of Mrs. Reba Whitehair, who resided with their son at 114 Oak street, Cumberland. He is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehair and the late Alva D. Whitehair, 413 Prince George street. His brother-in-law, Kenneth Campbell, recently reported liberated from a Japanese prison camp after being a prisoner for more than three years.

Four Cumberland M. Fourteen Tri-State Vets Arrive from ETC

Four Cumberland soldiers and nine tri-state men have arrived at eastern ports from the ETO.

They are Sgt. James T. Abey, 901 Glenwood street; Staff Sgt. Paul W. Moore, this city; Pfc. Lloyd J. Twigg, RFD 2, and Staff Sgt. John B. MacFarlane, 215 Bedford street.

Others who have arrived in this country are Pfc. Otis B. Jordan, Crellin; Cpl. Joseph R. Buckel, Bittinger; T-5 Frank W. Shank, Kitzmiller; T-5 Tech Emory W. Adams, Jr., 17 Water street, Oakland; Pfc. Irvin S. Hanna, 132 Wood street, Westernport; Staff Sgt. Samuel W. Lewis, RFD 1, Oakland.

Cpl. Roscoe H. Walker, 99 Mulberry avenue, Luke; Cpl. Boyd H. Shepherd, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; First Sgt. John J. Braskey, Pekin; Lt. James L. Weber, Oakland; Pfc. Glenn J. Reichelberger, Pierce, W. Va.; Pfc. Ralph Hitecott, Elkins, W. Va.; T-4 Ralph E. Smith, RFD 1, Albright, W. Va.; and Pfc. Joseph E. Fazzolare, 47 G street, Keyser, W. Va.

Moose Lodge Initiates Class of 100 Candidates

A class of 100 candidates was initiated at ceremonies held by Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, in the Moose home at 4 p. m. yesterday.

The class was addressed by Frank J. Davis, deputy supreme governor, and Gerald Glick, a visitor from Lodge No. 62, Akron, O. Approximately 175 persons attended the ceremonies.

The Cumberland degree staff, including Charles E. Pettie, Joseph L. Wolfe, Harry E. Wolfe, Welly L. Brunk, William Soethe and Harry S. Lannon, took charge of the initiation, which was followed by a social hour.

A delegation of six members of the local lodge will accompany Davis to Hagerstown, October 21, when the fellowship degree will be conferred upon members from various lodges in the Maryland Border State Moose Association.

Students Launch Bond Drive at Fort Hill

The Eighth victory bond drive at Fort Hill high school will be launched today with the opening of a booth in the lobby of the school.

The Fort Hill players, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Pritchard, will sponsor bond sales again this year. Betty may have been re-assigned student director and will be assisted by Phillips Burley, Beatrice Linn, Virginia Jewell and Jeanne Moler.

Bonds will be sold at a cake and candy auction and at rallies on November 1 and December 13.

BRT To Present Long-service Pins Here Next Sunday

150 to 160 New Members Will Be Initiated at Two Meetings

Five members of William McKaig Lodge No. 440, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will receive pins denoting continuous membership at meetings to be held next Sunday at the Eagles home in observance of the sixty-second anniversary of the founding of the grand lodge of the brotherhood yesterday.

In addition to the presentation of the pins, between 150 and 160 new members will be initiated, E. W. Law, president of William McKaig lodge, said last night.

Two meetings are scheduled for next Sunday, one at 11 a. m. and the other at 7:30 p. m. The morning meeting will be held for the purpose of permitting members who work at night to attend.

Connellsville President Coming

Initiation will be conducted at the morning meeting and membership presentation of additional pins and a business session will mark the night meeting.

The initiation and presentation of pins will be conducted by S. T. Ervin, 83, president of Younghoeysen Lodge No. 218, Connellsville, Pa., for the past thirty years. He is the possessor of a fifty-year pin which he received some years ago.

Ervin will be assisted by R. L. Miller, chairman of the legislative board of the State of Maryland. Continuous membership pins will be presented to James M. Phillips for forty-five years' service; William Everett, now of Detroit, Mich., for forty-five years' service; Walter W. Seal, thirty-five years; W. A. Cessna, thirty years, and Harry R. Hotchkiss, twenty-five years.

Got Charter in 1883

While the grand lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was organized in a caboose of the Delaware and Hudson railroad at Oneota, N. Y., September 23, 1883, the charter of William McKaig Lodge was granted November 2, 1892.

Of the fourteen charter members, only one is still living. He is James M. Yarnall, 302 Furnace street.

Police Arrest Man Accused of Hitting Girl with Bottle

Arrested yesterday afternoon after he allegedly threw a catsup bottle through a window and hit his stepdaughter in the face, Clarence Wolford, 1018 Gay street, was held in city jail last night and will be taken to the state's attorney's office today for questioning.

The girl, Delores Troutman, 12, daughter of Mrs. Emma Wolford, was treated in Memorial hospital at 12:30 p. m. yesterday for a deep laceration of the forehead, a laceration of the upper lip and other facial lacerations. Fifteen stitches were taken in the cut on her forehead. She will return to the hospital this morning for X-rays.

Sgt. John H. Newhouse, who investigated, said Earl Troutman, home on furlough from the navy and a stepson of Wolford, was visiting at the latter's home and resented it when Wolford kicked his sister.

Subsequently, Wolford, seated at a table, grabbed a catsup bottle and hurled it through the window, striking Delores Troutman, police reported.

Troutman then "jumped" Wolford, Newhouse said, and then took his sister to the hospital. No charges were entered against Troutman.

Richard Schuette Accepts Position In Vandegriff, Pa.

Richard Schuette, former manager of the Maryland and Embassy theaters here, who went from Cumberland to Omaha, Neb., in June, 1944, is now manager of the Manos theaters in Vandegriff, Pa.

Schuette was in Omaha for fourteen months with the R. D. Goldberg enterprises, and assumed his new duties as general manager of three theaters in Vandegriff the latter part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuette and their two children, Rickey and Carole Linn arrived in Cumberland a week ago Sunday to visit Mrs. Schuette's mother, Mrs. Emma Linn, 477 Goethe street. Schuette has returned to Vandegriff, but his wife and their children will spend some time here visiting Mrs. Schuette's mother.

Paw Paw Apple Orchards To Be Sprayed with DDT

Among West Virginia orchards those of the Consolidated Orchards Company, Paw Paw, W. Va., have been picked by the state extension service at Kearneysville, W. Va., for the largest experimental application of DDT, the wartime developed insecticide, according to company officials.

The firm's apple orchards will be sprayed with DDT from an airplane next month to determine the insecticide's lethal effects on codling moths and other blighting insects.

Bernard Paroles Two North End Youths

Two North End youths were placed on parole in the custody of their parents and censured by Judge John Bernard at a hearing in juvenile court Saturday on charges of turning in a false fire alarm from the box at Valley road and Columbia streets, last Thursday night.

The two youths were arrested by Detectives Edwin Lilly shortly after East Side Company No. 4 was called out by the false alarm. Police said that a number of false alarms have been turned in from the North End section in recent months.

Fuel Supply Is Ample

Oil company officials stated that there is enough gasoline in this area to supply any needs for at least three weeks.

Friday, following the announcement of a shortage in other parts of the country as oil workers went on strike, local drivers stocked up and used about three days' supply in one day, an official said.

Boy Is Injured

Donald Athey, 7, RFD 5, city, was treated at Allegany hospital early Saturday morning for a slight head injury. Athey was told the boy was struck by a car.

Ration Roundup

(By The Associated Press)

Fats, Meats, Etc.—Book four red stamps V2 through Z2 good through September 30; A1 through E1 good through October 31; F1 through K1 good through November 30; L1 through Q1 good through December 31.

Sugar—Book four stamp 38 good for five pounds through December 31.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any.

Soldier Dies Day Of His Discharge

Pvt. Philip Knicely, 30, Parsons, W. Va., died Saturday, the day he was to have been discharged, at Fort Meade hospital. He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries Friday near Baltimore when a truck he was driving turned over.

Married last February to Miss Marie Caldwell, the Parsons soldier was returning for a convalescent furlough when the mishap occurred. He was driving a load of furniture in a truck owned by Jake Norman, Parsons, when the truck overturned and landed on its wheels.

Three other passengers, Mrs. Edward Cathell and her two children, who were moving to Baltimore, were uninjured.

Pvt. Knicely was wounded in the left foot on New Guinea in April, 1944, and was a patient at White Sulphur Springs army hospital, W. Va.

A charter member of the new VFW post in Parsons, Pvt. Knicely served in Panama, Australia and New Zealand besides New Guinea for a period of three years.

Besides his widow, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Flora Knicely; five brothers and two sisters, Pfc. Willie Knicely and Cpl. Warren Knicely, both in the army; Knicely, recently discharged from the army; Charles Knicely, Parsons; Larry Knicely, at home; Mrs. Leslie Stark, Parsons, and Mrs. Goldie Leahman, Washington.

Two half-brothers, Edgar Knicely, Durbin, W. Va., and Ernest Howdshel, Grafton, W. Va., also survive him.

The body was sent to Parsons yesterday.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Stark. The Rev. H. D. Shislet, pastor of Parsons Presbyterian church, and the Rev. E. E. Miller, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, Parsons, will officiate and interment will be in the Parsons cemetery.

The American Legion will participate in the services.

JAMES REED WHITMAN

Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 p. m. Tuesday for James Reed Whitman, 60, 132 Utah avenue, contractor and builder, who died at his home Saturday evening after an illness of three years.

Mr. Whitman was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church and Council No. 49, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

A son of the late Henry and Elizabeth Huff Whitman he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Frost Whitman, three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Lassiter, Mrs. Myrtle Dicken and Mrs. June Kreitzberg, all of this city; two sons, Carl W. Whitman, this city, and Cpl. James A. Whitman, on Luzon, and six grandchildren.

Services Tuesday will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Suspended Jail Sentence Is Given to Sailor

A suspended sentence of three months in the county jail was given to Albert R. Brown, 320 Waverly terrace, of the navy, after a hearing in trial magistrates' court Saturday on a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile.

Brown testified he was "loaned the car by a man" and did not realize it didn't belong to him. David Folk, Corriganville, owner of the car, requested that the court be lenient with the young sailor.

Local News in Brief

The twenty-seventh annual reunion of veterans of the First World War who served overseas with the Three Hundred Thirtieth Infantry of the Seventy-ninth division will be held Saturday, September 29, at 6 p. m. in the club house of Montaucon Post No